# A Night Litany

O God, our Father, hear us.

WE plead before Thee the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for all tonight who stand in most need of Thy merciful love and protection.

On souls beset by temptation,
On those who are in deadly sin,
On those who are given up to worldliness, and forgetful of Thee,
On those who at this moment are in danger of losing Thee for ever,
*Have mercy.*

V. By Thine agony,

R. Save them, Jesus.

V. Those who are tempting others.

R. Convert to Thy love.

On those carrying on wicked trades, and profiting by sin,
On the victims of sin,
On those indulging in sinful amusements,
On all frequenting haunts of sin,
On all who are imperiling their souls by luxury and self-indulgence,
*Have mercy.*

V. By Thy scourging,

R. Save them, Jesus.

On all who are out tonight: the homeless, the weary, the starving, the suicide, the intemperate.
On those who are out for sin,

*Have mercy.*

V. To those who are out to rescue others.

R. Grant help and protection.

V. For those who work at night; the police, railwaymen, firemen; those employed in hazardous occupations; those engaged on the stage; soldiers, sailors, chauffeurs, aviators; watchmen on duty; editors and journalists.

R. Let Thy Presence be with them; by Thy night watching save them, Jesus.

V. For the sick and suffering, and all who are enduring any agony of body or mind,

R. Comfort them.

V. For all undergoing operations.

R. Strengthen them, Jesus, and help them in body and soul.

V. For the sleepless and lonely,

R. Be near them.

V. For those in anxiety, nervous or mental distress,

R. Calm them.

V. For the insane,
R. Keep them in Thy power.
V. For night nurses,
R. Give faithfulness and sympathy.
V. For priests and doctors called out this night,
R. Reward them.
V. By Thy Crown of Thorns,
R. Deliver them, Jesus.
V. For those who this night must suffer bereavement,
R. Visit and sustain them.
V. For those for whom this will be their last night on earth.
R. Deepen their contrition and receive their souls.

For those dying alone without Priest or Sacrament,
For those dying rejecting the ministry of Thy holy Church,
On those dying unconscious.
On those dying blind to their sin,
For those who are afraid to die,
*Have mercy.*

V. For dying Priests, Religious, and all Communicants,
R. Have mercy upon them and receive them to Thyself, Jesus.

V. For the faithful departed,
R. Grant them light and peace.
V. For ourselves in our last hour,
R. Grant the pardon of our sins, negligences and ignorances.
V. By Thy holy death,
R. Deliver us, Jesus.

On behalf of those who have said no prayers today, let us say:

*Our Father.*

On behalf of those who blaspheme and neglect the Blessed Sacrament, let us say:

*Blessed, praised, and adored be our Lord Jesus Christ on His throne of glory and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*

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